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Below are comments on routing and record sheet on the following
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Memo for Mr. [redacted], CM Division, subject: [redacted], dated
26 June 1951, signed by [redacted], Commercial Division

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1. General Counsel

2. C.M. 2412
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2 to 1 - for comment.

1 to 2:

Confirming our oral discussion, the following comments are made:

a. The problem whether to go to trial or to settle is a difficult one.

b. There is no positive guide to determine the amount to be paid in settlement.

c. Many factors must be considered, e.g., determination of liability and circumstances peculiar to defendant's liability, particularly in the light of local law and procedure, the caliber and reputation of the contesting parties, local sympathies and their effect on judicial pronouncements.

d. Each factor must be evaluated on a local basis and the one best able to exercise that judgment would appear to be the one who is on the scene and in whom there is reliance.

e. Based on the facts, this office perceives no legal objection to accepting the offer in settlement.

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cc: Subject (mw)
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